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ROMAN CATHOLICS AND THE FLAG.

A Highly Important Decision From Rome—The Flag Can go Anywhere.

The friction that occasionally arose between the Grand Army of the Republic and the authorities of the Catholic Church, in Brooklyn and Manhattan, regarding the draping of the American flag over the casket of a veteran on the occasion of a funeral in a Catholic church, has been settled for all time by a decision just received from Rome by Past Commander James A. Rooney, of McPherson Doane Post, G. A. R., granting such permission; and the decision will at once be promulgated throughout the United States.

Some time ago a case of the kind alluded to occurred at the funeral of a Catholic veteran, a member of Rankin Post, G. A. R., at the Church of the Presentation, Rockaway and St. Marks Avenue, and Commander Whitlock of that Post reported the matter to the Memorial and Executive Committee of the Grand Army. The case was referred to a special committee, of which Past Commander Rooney was chairman. He at once got in touch with Past Commander George B. Loud, of the Manhattan Grand Army, so that both bodies might co-operate. Past Commander Rooney then advised with the ecclesiastical authorities of Brooklyn; the result of which was that the following letter was drafted by Mr. Rooney and forwarded to Mr. Diomedes Falconio, the Apostolic Delegate at Washington:

"I have been directed by the Grand Army of the Republic to ask you, for an authoritative statement regarding the use of the American flag at the funeral of Catholic veterans, when the services are held at a Catholic church with a requiem mass, such statement to be used as a guide by the various Posts of the Grand Army in this vicinity, on such occasions, which are now becoming more and more frequent among the old soldiers.

"The reason for this request is that on several recent occasions the flag has been ordered to be removed from the casket in the vestibule of the church, and was not allowed to remain on the casket on its being brought into the church, nor during the mass and final absolution. Many of our comrades who are not Catholics, have wondered at this procedure and many of them being unacquainted with the Catholic church regulations in the matter, have taken umbrage at the removal of the flag.

"Another reason is that there seems to be no uniformity in the regulation in the various parishes, in some the flag being allowed to remain draped on the casket while in the church, while in others the flag is ordered to be removed at the church entrance. This would seem to imply an absence of any uniform rule of regulation, and that each pastor is permitted to follow his own judgement or inclination.

"The above is simply a statement of the facts in the case and is not intended as a criticism of any pastor or regulation, but is an endeavor to secure from you an authoritative ruling, if none exists, so that the various Posts of the Grand Army in conducting the funerals of Catholic comrades may be able to govern themselves accordingly and conform strictly with the regulations of the Church.

"If there is no rule or regulation in the Catholic Church allowing the American flag to be draped on the casket of a deceased Catholic comrade during the requiem mass or other funeral service in a Catholic Church, I respectfully ask, on behalf of the Grand Army of the Republic, that you establish such a rule, or order the flag to be allowed to be draped in the church on such occasions.

Mr. Rooney succeeded in interesting Cardinal Gibbons in the matter, and others of the clergy took it up and gave it their hearty approval; some of them going to the extent of writing to the church authorities in Rome and to the Apostolic Delegate in Washington. The following is the letter of the Apostolic Delegate conveying the favorable decision of the sacred congregation of the Holy Office to which he had referred Mr. Rooney's letter.

Apostolic Delegation, United States of America, 1811 Baltimore Street, Washington, D. C., 18 April, 1911.

Please find enclosed copy of a letter recently received from Rome, regarding the National Flag in the Churches of the United States.

D. FALCONIO.

"In view of the considerations set forth by his Most Reverend Lordship, the Apostolic Delegate, in so far as there will be no disrespect resulting in regard to the Church or the sacred liturgy, there is no objection."

Wishing in the meantime every good to your Excellency.

I remain your devoted servant.

M. CARDINAL RAMPOLLA.

The above decision gives to the Grand Army even more than was asked for, as it grants permission for the flag to be used during religious

ceremonies as well as at funerals. The decision extends throughout the entire United States and will be promulgated through the usual ecclesiastical channels; so that it will be effective in all the Churches of the country.

Grand Army a great deal of pleasure to have the vexing question finally determined in their favor.

Wins Fight for Life.

It was a long and bloody battle for life that was waged by James H. Morrison, of Newark, N. J., of which he writes: "I had lost much blood from lung hemorrhages, and was very weak and run down. For eight months I was unable to work. Death seemed close on my heels, when I began, three weeks ago, to use Dr. King's New Discovery. But it has helped me greatly. It is doing all that you claim. For weak sore lungs, obstinate cough, stubborn colds, hoarseness, la grippe, asthma, hay-fever or any throat or lung trouble it is supreme. It will cure you. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by A. M. Lewis & Co."

U. S. Civil Service Examination.

A competitive examination under the rules of the U. S. Civil Service Commission will be held at Grayling, Michigan, on Saturday, June 24, 1911, for the position of fourth class postmaster at Deward, Michigan.

The examination will be of the character described under Section 3, subdivision A of the Regulations. As a result of the examination it is expected that certification will be issued for filling a contemplated vacancy in the position of postmaster at the office named, and for other vacancies at that office as they may occur, unless it shall be decided in the interests of the service to fill the vacancy by reinstatement.

Applications for this examination must be made on the prescribed form, which, with necessary instructions, and copies of the regulations, may be obtained from the postmaster at Deward, or from the Commission at Washington, D. C.

Applicants should forward their applications so as to reach the Commission seven days before the date of the examination. All persons wishing to take this examination should secure and execute the required blanks at once in order to allow time for any necessary corrections.

U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

A Dreadful Wound

from a knife, gun, or can, rusty nail, fireworks, or any other nature, demands prompt treatment with Buckle's Kidney and Bladder Remedy. It is the quickest, surest healer for all such wounds as also for Burns, Boils, Sores, Skin Eruptions, Eczema, Chapped hands, Corns or Piles. Price 25c at A. M. Lewis & Co.

Notice.

The process by which the church is made to give notice to the laity of the long-legged bird no more discernible than a man experienced in handling his mail. The feathers are clipped off about an inch from the body, and in about a month the stamp of the quill comes out quite easily.

Only One Worthy of Honor.

It is not a world for men to take their ease in but a world in which there is a great deal of work to be done. For the selfish strugglers for power; for the world for generous self-abandonment, for sacrifice and heroic toil. Only he shall be honored of men, who is found to have accomplished something for human happiness and human good.—Hitchcock.

A City Boy and a Cow.

Young Robert was much interested in looking over the pictures in his first primer. He tries not to far from the stock yards in West Philadelphia, and has been told that the animals are slaughtered. He became highly excited over the picture of a cow. "Mamma, mamma," he cried, "I once saw a cow in the street and a man was going to kill her for her milk."—Philadelphia Times.

Hide Dismal Secrets.

In England there are hundreds of ancient buildings which possess their secret passages, and during excavations in London long forgotten tunnels are often encountered. Underneath Lismore castle, Ireland, one of the seats of the Duke of Devonshire, are one or two curious secret tunnels leading to spacious caves in which skeletons and uniforms have been found.

Coy.

The following advertisement recently appeared: "Being aware that it is indelicate to advertise for a husband, I refrain from doing so, but if any gentleman should be inclined to advertise for a wife I will answer the advertisement without delay. I am young, am domesticated and considered ladylike. Apply," etc.

The Autocrat's Story.

Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes used to tell a story to the effect that a man called early one morning to see his pastor, and a little girl of 9 opened the door to him. "Father is not at home," she said, "but if you have come to talk about your soul, you had better come in for I understand the whole plan of salvation."

Work Will Soon Start

After you take Dr. King's New Life Pills, and you'll quickly enjoy the fine results. Constipation and indigestion vanish and fine appetite returns. They regulate stomach, liver and bowels and impart new strength and energy to the whole system. Try them. Only 25c at A. M. Lewis & Co.



EXCURSION

via

Michigan Central

Sunday, June 11, 1911

(Returning same day)

TO

BAY CITY \$1.40

SAGINAW \$1.60

Train leaves 7:00 a. m.

Tickets accepted in coaches only.

Baggage will not be checked on these tickets.

In addition to above fares, tickets will also be sold between all stations (where the one-way fare is \$3.00 or less) at which this train is scheduled to stop at one and one-half fare for the round trip, with minimum of twenty-five cents.

No. 196 June 11-12

Excursion

via

Michigan Central

SUNDAY

JUNE 4, 1911

(Returning the same day)

TO

DETROIT \$2.25

Train leaves 7:35 a. m.

Tickets accepted in coaches only.

Baggage will not be checked on these tickets.

In addition to above fares, tickets will also be sold between all stations (where the one-way fare is \$3.00 or less) at which this train is scheduled to stop at one and one-half fare for the round trip, with minimum of twenty-five cents.

No. 195 June 4

For Particulars Consult Agents

Sunday Excursions

AT

Low Fares

To Certain Points

ON THE

Michigan Central

Good going and returning only on Sunday. Date of sale on request.

Trains scheduled to reach original starting point on return trip at or prior to midnight of date of sale.

No. 188 June 1-2

NOTICE.

all interest in the land herein described, and to the mortgagee or mortgagees, named in an undischarged recorded mortgage against said land and fully assigned thereof, of record.

Take Notice that said land has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned of the sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

State of Michigan, County of Crawford.

Describes, Sec. 10, Twp. 10 N., R. 10 E., 1st 1/2 Sec. 10, 20 27N. 4W. 21.45 1906

Amount necessary to redeem, \$7.92 plus the fees of the clerk.

NELSON C. COTABISH.

Place of business Lakewood, Ohio.

Dated May 16th A. D. 1911.

To Annie E. Peck Grantee under the last recorded deed, in the regular chain of title, to said land.

Recorded deed from party showing no title of record.

None. Grantee under the last recorded tax deed issued by the Auditor General.

None. Mortgage named in this notice is not of record.

None. The person in actual possession of said land.

may 25-11

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

At a session of said Court, held at Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said County, on the 17th day of May A. D. 1911.

Present: Hon. Wellington Batterson Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Ira H. Richardson, deceased.

Frank H. Richardson, having filed in said Court his petition praying said court to adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is ordered, That the sixteenth day of June A. D. 1911, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

WELLINGTON BATTERSON, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

Wellington Batterson, Judge of Probate.

may 25-11

Royal Valley Coffees
Your old brand of coffee may be giving you satisfaction; but if there is something better, and it is more economical—because you don't need to use so much of it—why, you want it, don't you?
"SOMETHING BETTER"
is the demand of progressive people today; and in preparing Royal Valley Coffees for you, Peter Smith & Sons have "something better" in view above everything else. A lot of people who are very particular (as they should be) about their coffee, have tried Royal Valley
-NERO, MARIGOLD OR TZAR
coffee, and they're enthusiastic about them. More people are trying them, and praising them every day. No such coffee values were ever seen in this town before. Right away you will notice the difference—the
RICHER FLAVOR
and stronger "body"; and it's a difference that will make YOU, as it has thousands of others—an everlasting and constant user of one of these splendid blends.
Royal Valley NERO is 25c, MARIGOLD is 30c and TZAR 35c per pound and they mean BETTER COFFEE, at less cost, for every family in this vicinity.
Sold only by
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thing to us. To see that you're properly dressed, correctly fitted, in clothes that are right for you, at a price you're satisfied with. We make a business of satisfaction to our customers. The assurance of good quality is the foundation of it all.
—THESE 100 PER CENT PURE WORSTED SUITS—
Top coats and raincoats of such as will satisfy the most critical wearer. They're as good as clothes can be, and priced but
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LEADING DRY GOODS STORE.

Avalanche Time Table. M. C. R. R.
Time Card
In effect April 25, 1911.

This is not an Ad. nor guaranteed correct. It is given for the benefit of our readers, and will be kept corrected if possible, by the courtesy of the Local Agent.

| GOING NORTH. | | GOING SOUTH. | |
|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Leave Grayling. | Arrive Grayling. | Leave Grayling. | Arrive Grayling. |
| No. 91... 6:10 a.m. | No. 156... 6:40 a.m. | No. 98... 11:00 a.m. | No. 202... 1:55 p.m. |
| No. 157... 1:50 p.m. | No. 202... 1:55 p.m. | No. 202... 1:55 p.m. | No. 206... 2:25 p.m. |
| No. 207... 4:20 p.m. | No. 206... 2:25 p.m. | | |

| Read Down. | | Read Up. | |
|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| P. M. | P. M. | P. M. | P. M. |
| 10:05 3:01 | Grayling | 1:30 9:35 | Grayling |
| 10:40 4:00 | Resort | 11:21 9:26 | Resort |
| 11:15 4:45 | Rowley | 12:52 8:57 | Rowley |
| 12:20 5:45 | Walton | 11:50 7:55 | Walton |
| 12:55 6:25 | Buckley | 10:48 6:42 | Buckley |
| 1:25 6:57 | Glenarry | 10:24 6:18 | Glenarry |
| 2:05 7:37 | Kaleva | 9:40 5:50 | Kaleva |
| 2:45 8:17 | Chief Lake | 9:20 5:30 | Chief Lake |
| 3:25 8:57 | Soloway | 9:24 5:14 | Soloway |
| 4:05 9:37 | Manistee | 9:00 4:50 | Manistee |

Probate Notice.
STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.
At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the village of Grayling, in said county, on the 17th day of April A. D. 1911.
Present: Hon. Wellington Batterson Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Chas. Johnson, deceased.
Conrad Howes, special administrator of said estate having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.
It is ordered, that the 26th day of May A. D. 1911, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.
It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the CRAWFORD AVALANCHE, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.
WELLINGTON BATTERSON, Judge of Probate.
may 25-11

CONNECTIONS:
At Walton for points north and south on G. R. & I. R. R.
At Kaleva for points on M. R. R.
At Manistee for Chicago and Milwaukee.
See via boat lines.
* Stops on flag, or to leave passengers.
* Stops only to take on passengers for points East of Kaleva.
A. M. NICHOLL, Gen. Traffic Mgr.
D. RIELY, Gen. Pass. Agt.
A Well Versed Editor.
We knew an editor who prides himself on being well versed at all times. He always has a large supply of poetry on hand.

Crawford Avalanche.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JUNE 1

Local and Neighborhood News.

Take Notice.

The date following our address on this paper shows to what time your subscription is paid. Our terms are \$1.50 per year in ADVANCE. If your time is up, please renew promptly. A X following your name means we want our money.

All advertisements, communications, correspondence, etc., must reach us by Tuesday forenoon, and can not be considered later.

Look for the blue X after your name. It means time is up.

Horses bought and sold at Langevin's Livery Barn.

Call on George Langevin for dry wood, to be promptly delivered.

Horses bought and sold at Langevin's Livery Barn.

Two houses for sale, for particulars inquire of Mrs. H. Joseph, at her residence.

Attorney J. B. Ross of West Branch was in town last Friday on business with the court.

FOR SALE—Three desirable lots in Kotters addition to village of Grayling, for prices etc. inquire of Mrs. J. B. Woodburn.

Mr. John Johnson and wife, came up from Lansing, and their daughter, Helen from her school at Gaylord Saturday for a little visit. Miss Johnson had to return Monday, but the others remained till Wednesday p. m.

FOR SALE—A good dwelling house and three lots on block 28 Roffe's add. Village of Grayling. \$2,000. Wright Havens.

It is worse than useless to take any medicines internally for muscular or chronic rheumatism. All that is needed is a few applications of Chamberlain's Liniment. For sale by all dealers.

FOR SALE CHEAP—One sideboard, two beds and springs, parlor suit and piano. T. Boeson. Call at H. P. Hansen's.

Gentlemen when you get ready for a new suit, call in and see Satisfaction guaranteed. Shop over Collier's Restaurant. A. E. Hendrickson.

The uniform success that has attended the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has made it a favorite everywhere. It can always be depended upon. For sale by all dealers.

FOR SALE—A full line of buggies and harness for sale at my livery barn. A few second hand rigs, and anything you want, new from the factory. Call and if you do not find what you want in stock, find it in the catalogue. Geo. Langevin.

There is one medicine that every family should be provided with especially during the summer months. viz. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed. It costs but a quarter. Can you afford to be without it? For sale by all dealers.

The demand for flowers the last week nearly cleaned out the Cook Greenhouse, besides large consignment brought in from Bay City. This is Mr. Cook's last year here, and we expect that our prediction of his success will be fully proven.

While for the past month parts of the clay sections in the southern parts of the state have been parched by heat and drought, we have been favored with a little more than plenty of rain as it has delayed somewhat the planting of spring crops, but grass and grain never looked more promising here.

Whooping cough is not dangerous when the cough is kept loose and the irritation easy by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It has been used in many epidemics of this disease with perfect success. For sale by all dealers.

About four hundred and fifty pupils of our school enjoyed almost a half holiday last Monday, with a sort of lawn fete, and love feast, under the shade of the school grounds. Patriotic songs were sung, a little "Gablest" had, and the pleasure ended by a grand salute to the flag.

The woman of today who has good health, good temper, good sense, bright eyes and a lovely complexion, the result of correct living and good digestion, wins the admiration of the world. If your digestion is faulty Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Remedy will correct it. For sale by all dealers.

Messrs. D. E. and W. R. Matheson of the Roscommon Herald, with Prof. Call, Principal of the High School, and Messrs. Harry McConkey, Burton Orcutt, H. J. DeWaele, E. A. Gaffney, Bert Rose and A. J. Price, all of that village drove up to "The only town on the map" in two cars Tuesday to see our boys wallow the Schems of Saginaw on the diamond; the second time this week. They seemed nearly as pleased as our own bunch with the result.

A Charming Woman

is one who is lovely in face, form, mind and temper. But it is hard for a woman to be charming without health. A weak, sickly woman will be nervous and irritable. Constipation and kidney ailments show in pimples, blotches, skin eruptions, and a wrinkled complexion. But Electro-Bitters always prove a godsend to women who want health, beauty and friends. They regulate the stomach, liver and kidneys, purify the blood, give strong nerves, bright eyes, pure breath, smooth, velvety skin, lovely complexion and perfect health. Try them. —50c at A. M. Lewis & Co.

Decoration Day.

The Clerk of the weather could not have favored one section of the state with finer weather than he tried. Warm enough, and cool enough, the sun could not have been more bright, or the breezes more pleasant. The Citizens Band in their light uniforms marched to the G. A. R. Hall at 1:30 where the "Assembly" was sounded from the bugle. During the formation of the column, the "Picture Friend" with his camera appeared, and took direct aim, at close quarters, at the few surviving veterans. The casualties are not reported.

Scores of flower bearers from the school were in line, and soon the opera house was crowded, and the audience called to order by Judge Waldron, officer of the day.

An overture by the Band was followed by an "Invocation to the Great Commander" by Rev. James Ivey, Pastor of the M. E. church, and vocal music by nearly half a hundred children from the middle grade of our school.

Commander Havens gave the command "Attention," and the usual ritual work of the Post was completed and followed by a patriotic song by three score of voices from the first and second grades.

Rev. J. J. Riess, Pastor of St. Mary's church was called and gave an oration, that met a glad response in the hearts of every veteran present as he dwelt on the history of their fraternity of feeling, regardless of rank or creed or color, nationality or political or social distinction. It was the ideal of fraternal comradeship. It was a polished, oratorical and scholarly address, such as has been seldom heard from our rostrum.

A benediction was pronounced by Rev. J. Humphrey Fleming of the Presbyterian church and the column again formed for their march to "The City of our Dead" where every comrades grave was dressed with flowers and the nations flag they loved so well was planted there.

The Ladies of the G. A. R. formed their Circle about the "Silent Mound," with the comrades and members of the W. R. C., to pay just tribute to our dead who are resting in unknown graves in the sunny south land, where they fell.

Led by the Band, the return march to the G. A. R. Hall was made, and troops disbanded, to partake of a sumptuous banquet prepared by our two auxiliary societies, where nearly or quite four hundred were fed and the day was done.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Chalker came down from Maple Forest for decoration day and took a little time after to visit.

Wm. C. Johnson of Cheney was in the village last week, the first time since last fall. He seems as young as at 20 years ago.

Malted milk is conceded to be nice for coffee, but some babies strenuously object to being robbed of their allowance. W. R. C's.

Mrs. Daniel Whipple and her daughter Mrs. Otis Rhoden of Kalkaska were here with old friends from Saturday to Tuesday p. m.

Conrad Howae, came down from Maple Forest the 26, to close his account in the late Charles Johnson.

The Citizens Band pleased everybody by their music, Tuesday, and especially by the evening concert from the band stand. They were out with 20 pieces.

Mr. D. Fleming of West Branch, a brother of Rev. J. H. Fleming of this place was here last Thursday on business, and of course the "boys" had a little family visit.

Mrs. James Ivey and Miss Ivey took the Monday-morning train for Onawa, for a brief visit. Had a tedious wait of over three hours on account of the train being late from Detroit.

The teachers who arranged and trained the hundred little ones for the Decoration-day music, in so short a time are entitled to great credit, and must prove a winning card toward popularity.

Mrs. W. Havens and family were made happy last Saturday by the arrival of her sister Mrs. Nettie McKone and her daughter Edna, from Cedar Springs, for an extended visit in the "only town on the map."

Our Base Ball Club taught the Schems of Saginaw how to play ball Monday and Tuesday, the score being 4 to 2 and 5 to 4 in favor of Grayling. They were the only games lost by the Bohem's this year.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hanson, Mrs. Godfrey Joergensen and her daughter will leave next Saturday morning for New York City, from where they start June 6th across the "Pond" for Denmark, for a summer visit. They expect to be home about September 1st. Favorable winds and quiet waves are hoped for their passage.

Card of thanks.

The Ladies of W. R. C. wish to express their sincere thanks to the friends and singers who so kindly assisted them on May 21st, at the Danabod Hall at the presentation of the flag to the church, and especially to R. Hanson for the interesting response given by him; also to the Ladies of the church for the beautiful lunch served by them, and the kind hospitality shown them.

Memorial Day.

Last Sunday was ideal from a weather stand point, and the annual union memorial service for our soldiers dead, held this year in the Presbyterian church was well attended considering the change in conditions wrought by the "Grim Reaper." When the count had but about half its present population, we could muster, on such an occasion, about a hundred veterans, while this year but seven were present, and we could call to mind less than as many more, whom we might have expected.

The earnest invocation by Rev. Jas. Ivey and his appropriate morning lesson for the occasion was given close attention, and application to the subject of the hour seemed complete. The sermon by Rev. J. H. Fleming was an effort worthy, the comrades and the time filled with facts that touched the hearts of comrades and congregation alike, as he pictured the terrible cost of the great struggle, and followed with a description of the gain secured.

Special music had been arranged by the choir, who were assisted by Messrs. P. Alexander and C. J. Hatfield, and was fully appreciated.

Garfield Circle, Ladies of the G. A. R.

Sunday afternoon the Circle, with friends, filled the G. A. R. hall and gave a pleasant hour for all, in the teaching of the principals of patriotism.

A dozen or more of little ones, from 6 to 12 years of age, gave recitations, readings and songs appropriate for this memorial Sabbath day, proving that they were being taught to abhor the crimes of treason and to revere the flag as the emblem of freedom.

At the close of this, P. M., M. A. Bates gave a very interesting description of a trip made last fall with a bunch of other P. Ms. and their wives, to the battlefields of Chantanooga, Chickamauga and Lookout Mountain, and the National Cemeteries with each, all of which are in charge of the general government. His descriptions of the hundreds of monuments, the place of batteries and line of battle during the terrific struggles there, were full of interest and will be long remembered, especially by the younger people, as well as the historical data, of the strength of the opposing forces and their respective loss. His reference to long lines of marble markers, carved with the one word "Unknown" evoked the most tender sympathy of all present.

M. E. Church.

Sunday, June 4, 1911.
The regular services at the M. E. church for next Sunday are as follows: Preaching at 10:30 a. m.—Subject—"Not Ashamed of the Gospel."—Pastor, Mr. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Junior League, 6:30 p. m. Epworth League.—Subject—"True Wisdom."—Leader—Miss Blanche Pratt. 7:30 p. m. Public service.—Subject—"Listen to God if you would have Him listen to you." 7:30 p. m. Thursday, General Prayer Meeting. The public is cordially invited to attend these services. Non-church goers are especially invited.

LAMBS LVEY, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church.

Sunday, June 1, 1911.
Mid week prayer meeting, Thursday 7:30 p. m.
Preaching at 10:30 a. m.—Subject—"The Gospel Message and the Messenger." Sabbath School at 11:45 a. m. A. B. Failing, Supp. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Preaching service 7:00 p. m. Subject—"The Candle of the Lord." All are cordially invited to attend these services. J. HUMPHREY FLEMING, Pastor.

Lovells Locals.

Our weather for the past few days has been perfect. If the frost will only keep off, the farmers and gardeners will be satisfied.

Dr. Underhill is having a fine addition to his already pretty residence.

Mrs. Husted from West Branch is visiting her two daughters here.

T. E. Douglas is erecting a garage for his auto near the store where it will be easy to get at.

Mrs. A. Arnold (our school teachers wife) was called away to her home at Sterling and will not return as the school term closes so soon.

A. C. Ryburn finds it hard to manage his ranch as he has no one to take the place of J. V. Miller.

Quite a number of our people were disappointed at not getting down to Grayling to witness the laying of the corner stone of the new hospital, the weather was so bad.

Mr. Terhune preached here on Sunday morning, and Mr. Arnold in the evening.

Mrs. Dr. Bush from Saginaw is visiting friends down the river.

Mrs. J. J. Kennedy is visiting her mother in Detroit.

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NOTICE.

To the owner or owners of any and all interests in or liens upon the lands herein described: Take Notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned have the honor to tender to the said owner or owners, a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred percent additional thereto, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land. Situated in Crawford County, State of Michigan, the further sum of five dollars for each description without other additional cost or charges. Parcel "C" of Roffe's Addition to the Village of Grayling, Crawford County, Mich.

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| 20 | 1910 |

Amount necessary to redeem, \$73.50 to which must be added the fees of the sheriff.

Yours respectfully,
STANLEY N. INSLEY
JEWELLER & OPTOMETRIST
GRAYLING, MICH.
MARIUS HANSON
Place of business: Grayling, Mich. Dated May 1st, A. D. 1911.
To Alonzo Porter, Grantee under the last recorded deed, in the regular chain of title, to said land.
None. Grantee under the last recorded tax deed to said land issued by the Auditor General.
None. Mortgage named in (Assignment of record of) all "undischarged mortgages on said land."
None. The person in actual possession of said land.
None. Holder of undischarged recorded liens.
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Probate office.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford
In the matter of the estate of Ira H. Richardson deceased.
Notice is hereby given that four months from the fifth day of May A. D. 1911, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the Village of Grayling in said county, on or before the fifth day of September A. D. 1911, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Friday the fifth day of September A. D. 1911, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, Dated May 5th A. D. 1911.
WELLINGTON BATTERSON,
Judge of Probate.

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By Force of Cheek

By CARL JENKINS

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Major Bingham, of the artillery, retired for these last ten years, was just getting settled in his big rocking chair on the veranda for an afternoon snooze, when Mrs. Bingham appeared with her sewing and settled down near at hand to say:
"John, Helen went into the city this morning."
"Didn't I see her go?" he almost shouted.
"Helen was twenty-one years old last Saturday."
"Don't know it?" Didn't it cost me a hundred dollars?"
"Helen is a queer girl."
"What's that got to do with my nap?" Hang that fly!"
"I'm afraid Helen won't get married," continued the wife in placid tones.
"Let her stay single then!"
"She's so curious. Several eligible young men have been attracted, and then—"
"And then distracted?"
"Yes, you might say so. She holds them at a distance. She makes them afraid of her. I have hoped that a young man with a little more confidence in himself would come along, but I fear Helen will live and die an old maid."
"Add I don't fear any such thing. She's too much like her father, for that. And don't you fear that the right man won't come along in due time. In fact you must first re-consider the enemy's position, then carry it with a rush. Shall he be tried with a rush. That settles that, and now you can leave me to my nap."
The obedient Mrs. Bingham retired on tiptoe and the sleepy Major John Bingham drove away the pesky fly for



Had Gone to the City on a Shopping Tour.

the tenth time and then slumbered to dream of how the grapesheep mowed the enemy down at Chickamauga. Miss Helen Bingham had gone to the city on a shopping tour. She had shopped and shopped, and had finally reached the depot to take her train home. She had looked at the big clock for the sixth time when a gentleman came almost rushing up to her with extended hand and cried out:
"Well, well, but this is a surprise! Back from Europe, eh? Let me compliment you on what the trip seems to have done for you. And the folks—all well, I hope?"
Now, Miss Helen had never seen that man before in her life. His name was Brixton Langley, but always called Brix. He was a young man, a clubman and a wealthy man, and with all he was a man of cheek. Not an impudent, impertinent man, but an impudent cheek. Pure cheek isn't a half bad thing. Many persons suffer from not having enough of it. Brix and a friend were strolling on the street and caught sight of Miss Helen. It was understood that Brix was not a marrying man. No one had ever connected Cupid with his name. He had gone his way until he had almost become eligible to the old bachelor's club.
"I leave you here," said Brix to his companion, and he followed the girl in blue to the depot.
"Why, I don't—don't—why?"
"It's plain that Miss Helen wanted to say that she had no recollection of having met the gentleman before her, but second thought stopped her. They might have met at a social function. If one is introduced to fifty different persons in an evening it's hard to remember even half of them. And it surely hurts the feelings of those who can't be recalled by name."
"Were you at Paris long?" smiled the man of cheek.
"Not—just this time."
"I intended to go this spring but other engagements prevented. And your brother Burt—is he making his way? Haven't seen him for months. Time for your train? I have business down your way and will see you to the car."
He not only saw her to the car, but took a seat beside her for the ten-mile

trip. Miss Helen fully realized her embarrassing position. Here was a gentleman who took her for some other young lady, and she was sailing under false colors, but every time she got ready to explain he broke in with more talk. She finally decided that the best way out of it was to let him nurse his mistake. He would never be the wiser. When her village was reached he assisted her to alight and lifted his hat in good-bye.
It was almost the first incident of her life out of the common. She was a trifle vexed, and yet she could not say, why, there was a funny side to the affair, and yet she would have felt better over it had there been more formality. She told the story at the dinner table and the comment of the father was:
"I call it a cheeky thing. Reminds me of how I captured fifty of the enemy in a body at Missionary Ridge by pointing an unloaded cannon at them and threatening to fire. Shouldn't a bit wonder if he would call and pretend to remember me. If he does."

The Major didn't say what would happen, but wife and daughter knew it would be something awful. And yet they were mistaken. As a matter of fact, Brix Langley called the next day. The Major sat on the veranda smoking, and the caller greeted him with:
"My dear Major, but you don't know how glad I am to see you! You are surely looking fine."
"Thank you," replied the man of cheek, as he looked the young fellow over and failed to remember him.
"Major, you and your sons saved the day at Chickamauga. I want to know if you won't deliver a series of lectures on that and other battles?"
"Why, I never thought of such a thing, but—"

"I want to have spoken to your daughter, too," said the caller, looking over his shoulder at the thousands of dollars worth of property. The Major showed the caller into the parlor and notified Miss Helen and whispered in her ear:
"I'll tell her fifty dollars he's the same man you saw yesterday. Get his change. Hang him as tight as you can without calling him Smith or Jones or some other name. A gentleman, sure, but a cheeky one."
Miss Helen entered the parlor prepared to carry out orders, and when the psychological moment arrived she stepped up to the matter as gently as she could.
"Of course—of course," laughed the man of cheek as he presented his card. "I have no brother Burt," she said a little stiffly.
"No, I was sure of it."
"And I have not been to Europe."
"No, again? How could I have been so mistaken?"
"But the folks are well, aren't they?"
"My dear Miss Bingham, I beg a thousand pardons. I was sure you were she. If you had told me if you had conveyed to me the slightest hint—"

"But you did so much talking I couldn't—" laughed the hostess, and the caller laughed with her and said:
"Then I am to proceed upon the fact that you are not somebody else? Very well."

All things considered the call was a success. Mr. Langley was not asked to repeat it, but that was of no consequence to a man of cheek. He reappeared in three days' time, and the Major was rather glad to see him, and the Mrs. Major was introduced, and so for the daughter—she was curious, if no more.
There was a third call and a fourth, and it finally got to be a regular thing, and one day when Miss Helen was at the village postoffice the mother awoke the Major from his nap to say:
"John, John, I'm wondering if Mr. Langley is attracted?"
"Attracted?" yelled the Major at the top of his voice. "You must be getting daffy!"
"Then he isn't?"
"Why, he's head-over-heels in love with Helen, and when you poked me in the ribs I thought it was he, and that he wanted to ask my consent to the marriage. Attracted? Humph! He's carried the enemy's position by cheek."

Wanted the Drunks.
There is a recent importation in the water line in the case of a new hotel uptown, who is acquiring the nomenclature of American drinks slowly. A patron of the cafe who said he was trying to break up a cold gave the waiter an order the other day for an old-fashioned rock and rye. A minute or two later the waiter returned and solemnly placed on the table a bottle of rye whiskey and another of a well-known mineral water.
"What reminds me of a new waiter?" he had, said the manager of another hotel. "A man upstairs ordered for himself and friends, and it did not reach him as such he he wanted it. He summoned the room waiter. The result was that the latter telephoned this message down:
"De gentleman in 454 say send up de drunks quick!"—New York Sun.

Nothing of the Sort.
"I say, Mrs. Compo, are the young people going to have any sort of entertainment at their party this evening?"
"No, indeed, as pa says, them old kiasin' games is good enough for us!"
"A Painful Disclosure.
"She says she wouldn't wear a hobble skirt!"
"Brave girl!"
"However, I suspect it's because she's so pigeon-toed."

ONE WAY OUT

By Martin McCulloch Williams

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"Go wherever, whenever, you please. But understand—you can't take my grandsons. Remember, I'm his legal guardian." Mrs. Steel said in a hard, measured voice, not looking at Fenella, but over her head.
Fenella was slight and small, with eyes as dusky as midnight, yet shining like midnight stars. She was beautifully made, notwithstanding she was so little—therefore she had an impressive air of distinction. "I think you forget, dear madame, that I am Billy's mother," she said. "Remember, I'm his legal guardian. I am sorry you do not take cognizance of the fact which no doubt seems to you insignificant."

"The law takes cognizance of many things," madame answered, a slow flame kindling in her gray eyes. "As, for example, the good of unfortunate children. It will not leave them in the hands of a wilful pauper. You have no money but what I choose to give you. Is there any way you can earn it?"
The sneer, the insult, dashed all through Fenella. She glowed with indignation. Yet still the distinction showed. "I will leave your house immediately," she said. "All the answer I make you is this. Because you are Billy's grandmother, I am sorry you choose to insult me. Out of respect to his father's memory, I can not provoke you to do it any more."

"As you will. But I shall keep Billy. I have taken advice," madame began.
Fenella held up her hand. "Let us go no more," she said. "But Billy goes with me. You are guardian of his property, no court will take a child of three away from a fit mother. But you are not fit—madame began, her eyes blazing.
"Fenella was already away. She gained the doorway with the older woman staring ponderously at the door.



Fenella Glowed With Inner Fire.

foot, behind her. There she turned to say: "Billy is safely out of reach. I sent him away, hoping to spare you pain."
An hour later, cloaked and bonneted, her eyes shining through her widow's veil, she sat in the office of Judge Jennings, who had charge of the big Steel estate. The judge sat regarding her with something between a scowl and a smile. "Tell me what's back of all this?" he asked. "Who is he? Where does he live? And what does he want?"
"You are unkind. There is no he," Fenella protested. "Oh, I know there ought to be. But it is just a case of incompatibility. I am tired of being a luxuriously-tended pauper—made to feel my pauper estate every minute of the day."

"From the judge snorted. "Incompatibility? Confound 'em! Excuse me, young woman, you're another sort. Even a hard man would feel in this case that you had an equitable right, not only to your boy but your husband's fortune. It's absurd will which made his mother his heir, if he died before coming into legal possession of the fortune, unless he had married with her full consent." The judge said, getting up and walking back and forth on the hearth. "You'll let me speak plainly; legally, you are a pauper—poor Willy Steel didn't live to get a shadow of title to the money. Want to come into it till thirty. You know and he married you without madame's knowledge, much less consent. Your face is your fortune—no offense—it's a great one. But just now, now you're up against it—hard. There are just two things for you—submission or another husband. Anybody in mind for the place? Tell me the truth!"
"I would rather starve—I can work—oh, ever so hard," Fenella cried, rising to her whole majestic height, five feet two. "No—there's nobody nobody I care about. I've spent three years about your business since—since Billy went away. I can't ask them to come back now, go out and—saw-bag somebody else."

"No—there's no need," the judge said with a short laugh. "But work! Lord! You are not the sort that is allowed to work."
"I don't understand," Fenella faltered, her eyes dimming for the first time.

The judge laid his hand on her shoulder, saying in a high, hard voice: "I mean you are—oh, well, the sort of woman men, good or bad, want to—kiss and cuddle—and keep in cotton wool. Now don't stare up and stump your foot—as Fenella sprang upright. "Men aren't ravens, wild beasts, but oh, they are easy when such a creature as you comes along! You couldn't work anywhere, at anything that wasn't physically easy—nature attended to that part. Indeed you're a piece of her choice brace-brace—you've got to be taken care of, else there'll be a dreadful smothering of hearts and reputations and all that."

"I won't kill myself! You make it appear that's the only way out," Fenella said superbly.
The judge drew a deep breath. "George! If only you were not you, I believe you'd conquer Fate," he said. "You're it, anyway—only Fate happens to be a woman."
"Thank you," Fenella said, still superb. Suddenly she crumpled in her chair, sobbing hard. "I can starve myself—and laugh over it," she said at last. "But Billy! Suppose he had actually got so hungry."

"Yes—you won't go home," the judge said eagerly. Fenella looked at him. "Only I had a home the poorest way placed, it would be heaven. He managed to say at last. I had a home—the cabin Billy took me to up in the mountains—the 'cabin'—it has been only a prison. I can go back to it. But how can I? My dear sister!"
"There's your out—let me be harder," the judge said, looking at Fenella. "Only let me. Nothing can be harder—I will work, and pinch and starve—I have trocks enough to last ages. And Billy is so little it won't take much for him—only he must have a dog to play with."

"Certainly," the judge interrupted. "Also three square meals, a French nurse, and a college education. Also, again, a better training than his daddy had."
"How? Only 'all me home'—you said it was his home. I'll take anything," Fenella said, her eyes sparkling. "You'll be his mother, his his dropping. You would make me do anything that would make my boy ashamed."

"Never," the judge said. "You see—I love the little chap. Can't you guess the reason?"
"You loved his father?" Fenella asked wonderingly.
The judge smiled. "Well, enough, but not as I love his little mother," he said. "Fairy—I called you that, the very first time I saw you—the loved you ever since. Let me take care of you."
Fenella sprang up—for a minute she was so glad to hear that, but she remembered the lips held out to her, and at last managed to say, "I wanted to do something for you—first—but oh, I have dreamed—I should dare be so brave!"
"Only brave!" the judge asked tenderly.
She nestled closer, saying as her arm crept about his neck. "And so, so happy!"

Rough Roads of Romance.
A story of love and tragedy comes from Rome where some time ago Madineti, a Librarian met and fell in love with Signora Giuseppina. Short, a beautiful widow of 28. They became engaged soon afterwards, and the marriage was to have taken place next month. Alfredo's two brothers, both unmarried, were delighted with their future sister-in-law, and they congratulated the lover on his choice. Then one day Cesare, the youngest of the three, left Rome without a word of explanation. Alfredo was deeply at the moment, he mentioned the matter to the second brother, Genaro, the latter was furious and swore it was not until a few days ago that the mystery was solved. Genaro was found in his lodgings with a bullet through his head, and beside him was a letter informing his brother that he had resolved to die because of his love for the beautiful Giuseppina, and that a similar passion had driven Cesare into exile. Alfredo's sweetheart was so overcome with grief at the tragedy which she had unwittingly brought about that she broke off her engagement.

Maine Man Kills Black Fox.
George L. Worthing, of Norridge, shot a black fox the other day, which is estimated to be worth from \$250 to \$500. Mr. Worthing thought he was on the trail of a red fox.
He had set his Kentucky for bound on a scent and in a few minutes after the dog had made a circuit of several miles for the fox ran up close to where Mr. Worthing was on watch. It took but one shot to kill the animal. This is the sixth black fox that has been killed or captured in Norridge since this season. Three of them have been captured and are still alive.—Lewis Journal.

The Anthony Memorial.
The Span B. Anthony celebration which is to be held her birthday, February 15, will be observed in New York with a reception in the afternoon. As there will be a suffrage banquet at the same time it will be an opportunity for a gathering of the prominent suffragists of that city.
His Majesty.
"I notice that young orator has a gold tooth."
"Yes; what of it?"
"I was only thinking that with a gold tooth, a silver tongue and an iron nerve, he must certainly be a man of mettle."

WHERE GOLD ACCUMULATES

Russia Passes All Other Countries in Hoarding Up the Precious Metal.

In ten years Russia has added \$314,000,000 to its stock of gold, raising the total in the treasury to \$704,000,000. Even France has been passed in the contest of accumulation. In ten years the Bank of France has increased its supply of the metal by \$229,000,000, raising the total to \$678,000,000. One year ago Russia held less than France, but in the interval the former has gained \$56,000,000, while the latter has lost \$43,000,000. It may be learned with some surprise that Italy ranks third as an accumulator of gold. Since 1910, its stock having risen from \$17,000,000 to \$194,000,000, a gain of \$177,000,000. Germany has gained only a little over \$5,000,000, while the Bank of England's increase has averaged only \$3,000,000 per annum, or less than \$33,000,000 in all. Its gold supply today stands just under \$200,000,000, which is exceeded not only by Russia and France, but by Austria-Hungary, and is only \$5,000,000 above Germany's, and \$7,000,000 above Italy's stock while, of course, it is little more than half the amount held by the New York clearing house banks alone, to say nothing of the billion odd dollars retained in the United States treasury. Twenty years ago France held only \$25,000,000, Germany \$138,000,000, England \$118,000,000, and Austria-Hungary the insignificant total of \$12,000,000, against \$27,000,000 today. At home the New York clearing house banks and the treasury department have added \$72,841,275 to their holdings in ten years.

HOW TO WIN POPULARITY

Surest Method Is to Be Interested in The People's Own Meats.

One of the surest methods of winning popularity is to be interested in the people's own needs. Sympathy is merely but a deep-seated interest that takes one out of one's self and one's narrow circle and for the moment places one in the midst of another's sorrow or joy and lets one see life from her standpoint.
A girl who can listen sympathetically and with the real interest to the details of another girl's wardrobe and the list of her admirers has the germ of universal popularity already developed.
It may seem a trivial and tiresome matter and she may feel conscious of the time that she has far more interesting things to tell, but whether or not she realizes it, she is laying the foundation stones of friendship. After all, are very much alike, and each one has the craving for sympathy securely planted in its depth.
But nothing irritates one more and turns one from another's personality so quickly as the simulated and insincere interest which, eventually, is always detected. The girl who says with deep emotion and with the soft pedal stop of apparent sympathy turned on, "My dear, how dreadful!" to the confidences of a sickening heart, and then hastens to break in all her own trifles, is not apt to win much affection, and certainly not any lasting love.

Meerschaum Getting Scarce.
The valuable material from which meerschaum pipes are made is continually getting scarcer and the large industry which has flourished in Vienna, Budapest, Nuremberg, Paris and in the Thuringian town of Ruhla seems endangered. The manufacture of meerschaum pipes is much more important than is generally supposed. The town of Ruhla alone has been exporting in round figures pipes to the value of about \$1,500,000 annually. The finest grade of meerschaum is found near Eszke-Schell, in Anatolia, Asia Minor, in a hollow, which in early days was a lake, in which the meerschaum was precipitated. Meerschaum is also found in other places, including Thebes, Egypt, the Bosnian Mountains in the neighborhood of Grubeshitz, and Nuendorf in Moravia and in some sections of Spain and Portugal.

She Learned Something.
One thing about the professor's lecture at the village hall, "The Wonders of the Human Body," seemed to Mrs. Goppinger to be quite clear, and after her return home she was still pondering upon it.
"I understood everything he told us about the nerves and the way they act, and all that," she said, "and how we couldn't get along without them, but I just could not understand why he called that part of the brain where the nerves all center the Sarah Bellamy. Was Sarah Bellamy the name of the woman doctor or surgeon who discovered it? I can't seem to find anything about her in the dictionary."—Youth's Companion.

Broke 62,458 Bottles.
On the morning of April 18, 1906, the cellar of Paul Masson, a wine merchant of San Jose, Cal., contained a stock of 125,000 bottles, all neatly arranged.
Then came the earthquake, and when the proprietor was able to enter his cellar again he found that 62,458 bottles had been smashed to pieces, broken in the remainder thrown about in the wildest confusion. It is curious, with such a large number of bottles, that the quake should have come within a few dozen of demolishing an exact half of the stock. "Wild World Magazine."

Teachers' Examination.

Outline of the Teachers' examination to be held in Grayling at the court house, June 15th and 16th, 1911.

ARITHMETIC.
Fractions.
Percentage.
Commercial discounts.
Commission and brokerage.
Stocks and Bonds.
Denominate numbers, including all common measures.
Square root.
Mental Arithmetic.

GRAMMAR.
1. Language lessons based on stories and pictures.
Suggestion: Give a brief description of your method of using stories and pictures in teaching languages.
2. Grammar:
Sentence analysis with special attention to complex sentence containing substantive and adverbial clauses.
Syntax, with special attention to direct and indirect objects, nouns used as adverbs, and words used indeclinably.
Induction, with special attention to nouns and pronouns, the use of the "rules of the apostrophe" formation of plurals, etc.

Commercial Geography.
A study of the world's commerce with the view of finding the needs and wants of the various regions as based upon geographic conditions and growing out of the occupations of the people. Any recent commercial geography will serve as an outline of study, e. g., Trotter, Adams, Redway, Gannett-Garrison-Houston.
UNITED STATES HISTORY.
England and America.
England's place among the European nations in the sixteenth century.
2. Motives inducing England to exploration of the New World.
3. England and the Spanish Main.
4. England and America, 1607 to 1713.
Humanitarianism, economic and social conditions in America during the years 1831-1842, 1841-1867.
The origin, development and significance of socialism.
Great commercial crisis in American history.
1. Time and cause.
2. Character.
3. Result.
The suspension of the Habeas Corpus law during Civil War.
1. Cause.
2. Result.
The race problem in America.
Colonial life.
1. On a Virginia plantation.
2. In Boston.
3. In Philadelphia.
Important treaties of the United States.
1. Date and name.
2. Terms.
Economic and industrial conditions of the South since the Civil War. Books to be reported upon.
The Conspiracy of Pontiac by Pareman.
"Standish of Standish" by Jane Austen.
Michigan History.
Current events.

CIVIL GOVERNMENT.
In the June, August, and October examinations, a portion of the work will be based on "Civics and Health" by Allen and "The Teaching of Citizenship" by Hughes.
Our postal system.
The way in which a territory becomes a State.
Government of one island possessions.
The civil and criminal jurisdiction and procedure of Michigan Courts.
The President's cabinet and the work of the executive departments of the Federal Government.
The public institutions of Michigan.
County government in Michigan.
Work of board of supervisors and the various county officers.
Current political events of importance.

PHYSIOLOGY AND HYGIENE.
Digestion: organs—atomy and physiology, action of fluids, absorption, assimilation. Hygiene.
Diet: foods—classes, value, quantity.
Nervous system: anatomy, physiology and hygiene, brain, nerves, reflex action, sympathetic system. Special senses.
Eye: anatomy, physiology, and hygiene, diagnosis of normal and abnormal eyes. Test.
Effects of alcohol and tobacco.
Contagious diseases—causes, prevention, cure, immunity, disinfection, fumigation.
Treatment in cases of accidents and emergencies.
EIGHTH GRADE EXAMINATION.
The eighth grade examination in May, 1911, will be based on the following:
A Tale of Arcadia, by Henry W. Longfellow.
JUD E. BRADLEY.
Co. Commissioner.

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M. Gervain, a French chemist, has patented a process for rendering the easily soluble, soft, tough and combustible celluloid material fireproof by adding to it a certain quantity of salts—phosphates, bicarbonate of ammonia, or magnesia. Celluloid, thus prepared, when touched by fire or a flame, gives out a gas that checks combustion. In fact, immersion of articles made of celluloid in solutions of any of these salts reduces its inflammability.

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It Is The Only Medicine Which Enables You To Keep A Perfect Balance Between The Eliminations And Renewals of The Body. Decay Of The Body In Old Age Is Unnatural.

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Mrs. M. L. Brown, mistress of the Butler House, Lansing, Mich., says: "One year ago I was in very poor health, sick and weak from that much dreaded disease, kidney trouble, called Bright's Disease by physicians. I have taken about one dozen bottles of San-Jak and have no symptoms of old age, getting better and younger. I give this letter for the benefit of others. Edgar S. Hough.

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